

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.222 / PC1021.00
Ferguson, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 10/799,835	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: March 12, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Comstock, David C.
For: Technique and Instrumentation for	§	
Intervertebral Prosthesis Implantation	§	Conf. No.: 8484

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.